

INTERNATIONAL Astrology 2012 DAY

BEYOND 2012: DAWN OF A NEW ERA! - Saturday, March 17th, 2012: 10 AM – 8:00 PM



First Unitarian Universalist Church: 1187 Franklin Street at Geary San Francisco, CA 94109
EARLY BIRD RATE (Ends 12/31/11): AFAN, NCGR or SFAS Members: \$65 Non-Members: \$80
ADVANCE RATE (Ends 3/10/12): AFAN, NCGR or SFAS Members: \$75 Non-Members: \$90
WEEK OF EVENT: AFAN, NCGR or SFAS Members: \$85 Non-Members: \$100

ROB HAND: AN INTRODUCTION TO MEDIEVAL NATAL CHART ANALYSIS

POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: SUNDAY March 18th, 2012, 10:30AM – 5:30PM

Fort Mason Center: Building C, Room C370, San Francisco, 94123. Corner of Marina Blvd and Buchanan St.

ADVANCE RATE (Ends 3/10/12): AFAN, NCGR or SFAS Members: \$50 Non-Members: \$60
WEEK OF EVENT: AFAN, NCGR or SFAS Members: \$60 Non-Members: \$70

Receive a \$10 Discount (Offer ends on 3/10/12) When You Register for Both Events at the same time.

For More Information and to Register On Line with PAYPAL, Go To: <http://ncgrsanfrancisco.org/IADSF2012.html>



Rio Olesky



Angel Thompson



Rob Hand



Laura Nalbandian



Don Cerow

IADSF2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Credit Cards accepted: AMEX, VISA, MC, and Discover.

Checks payable to IAD-San Francisco. Mail To: NCGR, P.O. Box 4834 Mountain View, CA 94040

Name:	Email:		
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Phone: () -	Box Lunch: Veg <input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid:
Conference Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Post Conference Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Both: Package Discount <input type="checkbox"/>	

Fresh Box Lunch Selections (\$15):

Choose one sandwich. Includes beverage (Assorted sodas, juice and water) plus fresh baked cookie. Last day to order: 3/10/12.

Roasted Vegetable Sandwich:

Assorted sliced roasted vegetable sandwich on Focaccia bread, topped with sundried tomato pesto spread with Provolone cheese. Roasted Vegetables: Eggplant, Zucchini, Tri Color Bell Peppers, and Portabella. Served with cole slaw and bleu cheese.

Chicken, Roasted Peppers and Pesto Sandwich:

Roasted red peppers on sliced sour dough, topped with pesto basil spread with Provolone cheese. Served with cole slaw and bleu cheese.

Rio Olesky received a Bachelor's Degree in humanities from the University of California at Berkeley and a Master's Degree in humanities from San Francisco State University. He has been a serious student of astrology since 1967 and a professional astrologer since 1976. Rio also writes [monthly columns](#) for local and national publications. He gives lectures and has been on radio and television talk shows. Rio's Beginning Astrology classes are held at Santa Rosa Junior College and his intermediate classes are held at Crystal Channels, in Santa Rosa. Both classes have been ongoing since the mid-70's. Although his primary focus is spiritual (he has been a practitioner of Kriya Yoga since 1975), Rio also brings to his readings the experience of being a husband, father and grandfather. He is also an accomplished didgeridoo player.

Angel Thompson, well known astrologer, utilizes the art of spiritual realism to tune into the magnetic resonance of the stars. She is co-founder of AFAN, Trustee for Continuum, the Jim Lewis Foundation, expert in Astro*carto*graphy, and local space. She has lectured throughout the USA, and in 23 foreign countries; five World Congress', and all UAC's, where she was nominated five times for the Regulus Award. Currently she facilitates the Marion March Master Class, a focal point for NCGR members and Los Angeles astrologers to explore state of the art West Coast astrological thinking. Angel is a Feng Shui expert, published author and eclipse chaser.

Don's Cerow a certified NCGR Level IV astrologer known for the warmth, insight and depth he brings to his counseling practice. An astrologer since '72, his interest has been in how astrology evolved from the mythology and astronomy of ancient peoples. He received a degree in Classics, Magna cum Laude from UMass in '76, has been writing a weekly column (www.AthenasWeb.com) for various newspapers since '83, and in 2003 reconstructed an early model of Stonehenge in a story picked up by the New York Times. In '05 he wrote and produced a multi-media show for Fiske Planetarium at the U of Colorado, Boulder entitled Star, Myths and Dragons, pushing back the limits of what our forbearers knew about the heavens. This same theme is now a book entitled The Dragon's Path. He's produced shows for radio and television and taught at colleges, universities and planetariums across the country.

Laura Nalbandian's passion for astrology knows no bounds. Teaching and practicing since 1986, Laura teaches [classes](#) from beginning astrology to advanced. Laura is the co-owner of [NORWAC](#), The Northwest Astrological Conference started in 1984, it gathers astrologers from across the nation for three days filled with talks, information and networking each May. She is a past president of The Washington State Astrological Association and a founding board member of [Kepler College](#). Laura hosted her own talk show on astrology and continues to make appearances on radio and TV as well as MSN Live. From 1983-90, Laura managed her family's astrological/metaphysical bookstore, and in 2002, was the coordinator for UAC, the United Astrology Conference, which is the world's largest gathering of astrologers.

Robert Hand Forrest, our **KEYNOTE Speaker** has been a student of astrology since 1960 and a full-time professional astrologer since 1972. His books include Planets in Composite, Planets in Transit, Planets in Youth, Horoscope Symbols and Essays on Astrology, and a number of shorter works on traditional astrology. He has been actively translating traditional astrological texts from Latin for several years in connection with his company ARHAT. In June 2011 the Hands moved their home and company to Las Vegas, Nevada, and established Arhat Media Ltd. He is planning soon to offer on the web, lectures and courses in his methods in astrology. He is also working on his Ph.D. dissertation in medieval history at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, and is currently Chairman of the Board of Kepler College.

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International Astrology Day (IAD) is an annual observance/holiday celebrated by astrologers and astrology enthusiasts. It is held on the spring equinox, the day the Sun enters Aries, which is the first sign of the Tropical Zodiac, and has long been considered the astrological new year. In observance of IAD the [Association For Astrological Networking \(AFAN\)](#) co-ordinates astrological lectures and events around the world. A portion of the proceeds from the **IAD - San Francisco** event will be donated to AFAN.

OPENING Celebration- 10:00 AM

The Upside of Downtimes Rio Olesky - 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

Economic meltdown, political corruption and pure greed have all combined to create hard and depressing times for many people. Part of this can be attributed to various cyclic energy patterns that astrologers understand. But the cold analysis of a series of setbacks doesn't ease the pain and suffering experienced by so many. If we embrace the energy that mirrors these challenges, we can find ways of using it creatively. By not being in resistance to changes, regardless of how radical they may be, we may find some unexpected benefits in these times that can propel us to greater heights of personal growth and consciousness development.

Money in the Horoscope Angel Thompson - 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

To determine the wealth potential of a birth chart, traditional astrology looks to houses 2, 6, and 8, but it does not end there. We will delve deeper into the whole horoscope to explore the relationship between karma and cash flow, self-worth and financial freedom, and how genetics, heredity, character, attitude and unconscious mental blocks affect finances. You are not destined to suffer poverty. Learn techniques to improve a low wealth quotient. Discover money friendly transits and when to tune into the good luck of the Jupiter cycle.

LUNCH - 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

USA - History and Predictions Don Cerow - 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

From 1996 until 2003, Don wrote yearly "Predictions for the USA" for a national magazine. Through extensively studying the historical record year after year, Don has gained an intimate grasp on the characteristics and personality of our country's soul. Join us as we journey through more than two hundred years of our past, examining many of the patterns found in the US chart, and of how they manifested. Learn what the stars have had to say about this great land, and help unravel the mysteries of the future as we ponder the celestial combinations of the upcoming year.

Changing the Narrative: Mercury/3rd House Laura Nalbandian – 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

With the Pluto/Uranus squares starting in 2012, reality may feel like it is spinning beyond our control. . . or maybe the illusion that we have control will be cracking. Changing the narrative is one of the most powerful tools we have for establishing healthy control in our lives. We all have many stories, thousands of them in fact . . . stories that shape our perceptions of the world around us, and of ourselves. This internal narrative informs the meaning we give to everything. Most of the time we don't have a conscious clue as to what those stories are and how much power they have on our lives. As we move forward into a new era, we are forced to look at old mind-sets and opinions that no longer serve us in a healthy way. Important transits to Mercury and the 3rd house are prime times for shifting or changing these inner narratives.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Uranus-Pluto Cycle: Harbinger of Radical Change Rob Hand - 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

-- In the mid 1960's there was a conjunction of Uranus and Pluto that defined the 60's. This aspect more than any other signified the energy of revolutionary change and coincided with the birth of the counter-culture and the "New Age." Now we are coming to the first square of the two planets and already we see upheaval in the Arabic world. In this session we will explore the Uranus-Pluto cycle throughout history and see to what extent this kind of activity has coincided with radical change in the past.

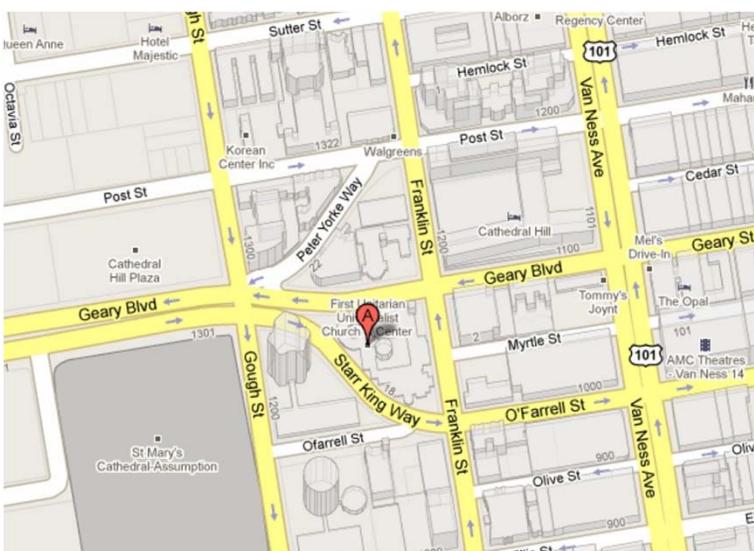
WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION - 6:45 PM – 8:00 PM

ROB HAND POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: AN INTRODUCTION TO MEDIEVAL NATAL CHART ANALYSIS

Sunday, March 18th, 2012 - Fort Mason Center, Building C, Room C370, 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM, with break for Lunch

After several years of working with techniques of medieval natal astrology, it is now becoming clear exactly how to organize the examination of the natal chart and to reach conclusions regarding an individual's health, earning capacity, career, relationships and all of the other issues that modern astrologers want to look at. The medieval approach is extremely systematic but not difficult to learn. Participants will have hands-on experience with their own charts. All participants should have a reasonable knowledge of basic modern natal astrology.

For Directions to Fort Mason Center, Go To: <http://ncgrsanfrancisco.org/IADSFDirections.html>



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From North Bay: US 101 South to San Francisco, Turn right at Divisadero Street. Turn left at Geary Blvd. Continue onto Starr King Way. Destination on the left.

From South Bay: US 101 North to San Francisco, Continue onto Central Fwy. Continue onto Octavia Street. Turn left on Fell Street. Take the 3rd right onto Webster Street. Turn right on Geary Blvd. Continue onto Starr King Way. Destination on the left.

From East Bay: I-580 E/I-80W. Continue to follow I-80 W. Take the exit onto US-101 N toward 1B/Golden Gate Bridge. Continue onto Central Fwy. Continue onto Octavia Street. Take the 3rd right onto Webster Street. Turn right on Geary Blvd. Continue onto Starr King Way. Destination on the left.

BART: <http://www.bart.gov/>

AC Transit: <http://www2.actransit.org/main.wu>

MUNI: <http://www.sfmta.com/cms/home/sfmta.php>

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2. 1000 Van Ness Avenue
3. 1 Daniel Burnham Court